

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head, comprising:

a housing having a front portion on which a face is disposed, a sole portion, a rear portion, a crown portion, a toe portion, a heel portion, a neck, [[and]] a chamber inside and an opening into the chamber; [[and]]

a reinforced elastic supporting member having an end bonded to the sole portion or the rear portion of the housing, the other end bonded to ~~the front portion or an upper portion of the crown portion~~ behind the front portion of the housing, and a middle portion suspended in the chamber of the housing.

2. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 1, wherein the end of the supporting member is bonded to the crown portion of the housing adjacent to the face and the other end of the supporting member is bonded to the sole portion of the housing adjacent to the rear portion of the housing.

3. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 1, wherein the elastic reinforced supporting member is an elongated piece.

4. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 1, wherein the elastic reinforced supporting member has a hardness greater than HRC 35.

5. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 1, wherein the elastic reinforced supporting member has a shape of X.

6. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as defined in claim 1, wherein the housing has ~~an opening at the crown portion thereof~~, a crown plate bonded to the crown portion of the housing to cover the opening, and two bonding portions; wherein one of the bonding portions is disposed at a periphery of the opening ~~adjacent to the face on the upper portion of the crown portion~~, and the other one of the bonding portions is disposed at the sole portion of the housing adjacent to the rear portion of the housing; wherein the ends of the elastic reinforced supporting member are bonded to the bonding portions respectively.

7. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 6, wherein the elastic reinforced supporting member is bonded to the bonding portions by welding.

8. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 6, wherein the elastic reinforced supporting member is made of metal.

9. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 1 comprising at least two said reinforced supporting members.

10. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as defined in claim 9, wherein said reinforced supporting members are parallel to each other and each of said reinforced supporting members has [[the]] an end bonded to the upper portion of the crown portion of the housing adjacent to the face and the other end bonded to the sole portion of the housing adjacent to the rear portion of the housing.

11. (Original) The golf club head as defined in claim 9, wherein each of the elastic reinforce supporting members has a hardness greater than HRC 35.